

In the Specification

Prior to examination please amend the application as follows:

Please insert the following paragraph before the first paragraph on the first page of the specification:

--This application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/IT2005/000077, filed February 16, 2005, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a-e) of Italian Application No. TV2004A000018 filed February 20, 2004, which is herein incorporated by reference.—

On Page 1, first paragraph, please amend the specification as follows:

The invention relates in particular to an eyeglass frame which is distinguished by the fact that it contains a first and second hinge, made up of a first body, rotationally linked to a semi-shell shaped earpiece and rotationally interactive, in contrast with an elastically adaptable element, with a second hollow body linked to a frontal piece and/or at least one lens, ~~the~~ The first and second earpieces can close to form a shell to temporarily hold the frontal piece and/or at least one lens.

On Page 1, starting at line 17, after “DISCLOSURE OF INVENTION”, please amend the paragraph as follows:

The subject of this ~~find~~ invention is an eyeglass frame. The technological evolution experienced by the eyeglass industry has permitted the market introduction of products able to offer users increasingly better performance especially in recent years.

On Page 3, beginning at line 1, please amend the specification as follows:

Known eyeglass cases may be hard or soft and are internally lined with very soft material to protect the eyeglasses from strains, that could compromise their integrity, and from foreign objects that could scratch the lenses.

The main problem of these known cases is the fact that, ~~since separate~~ when separated from the eyeglasses they are designed to hold, they force the user to continually carry them around so that they are available when needed.

On Page 3, beginning at line 15, please amend the specification as follows:

after “discover”, please delete “a find to create”.

The main purpose of the subject of this ~~find~~ invention is, therefore, to resolve the indicated technical problems, eliminating the difficulties in the mentioned known technique and therefore to discover ~~a find to create~~ an eyeglass frame that can be quickly stored without requiring external elements to protect it.

Within the abovementioned accomplishment, another important purpose is to create a ~~find~~ an eyeglass whose operation is simple and sure.

Another important purpose is to realize ~~a find~~ an eyeglass with an aesthetically pleasing look in all operating conditions.

On Page 4, line 1, please amend the specification as follows:

Also, and not least important, is to create a ~~find~~ an eyeglass that is structurally simple with limited production costs.

On Page 4, after line 5, please add the following:

Additional aspects and advantages of the find are further emphasized by the detailed description of the special, but not exclusive, creation shape, illustrated in brief but not limited to the enclosed drawing.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

Figure 1 illustrates, in perspective, the frame according to the find in the use position;

figure 2 illustrates, in perspective, a detail of the frame in the use position;

figure 3 illustrates, in perspective, the frame in the use position;

figure 4 illustrates, in perspective, a detail of the frame in the use position;

figure 5 illustrates, in perspective, the frame in the first partial fold position;

figure 6 illustrates, in perspective, a detail of the frame in the first partial fold position;

figure 7 illustrates a view according to direction VII in figure 5 partially sectioned, a detail of the frame in the first partial fold position;

figure 8 illustrates, from the rear, the frame in the second fold position;

figure 9 illustrates in three views, frontal, side and rear respectively, the frame in the folded position;

figure 10 illustrates, in perspective, a hinge in the open position;

figure 11 illustrates, in enlarged perspective, a hinge;

figure 12 illustrates, in two side views, a hinge detail;

figure 13 illustrates, in two side views, a hinge detail;

figure 14 illustrates, in a view used according to the section map

XIV-XIV in figure 13, a hinge detail.

On page 12, after line 2, please delete the following:

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